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LETTER FROM WARRENTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Our village is still garrisoned by U. S. troops,

but they occasion no inconvenience to the citi-

zens. If any non-residents intend establishing

schools for the negroes here, and bringing teach-

ers from the north, they might as well save

themselves the trouble, for some of our citizens

have made arrangements for carrying out the

same object.

Before the war the young people of our once

happy little town frequently enjoyed the recre-

ation of horse-back exercise, but horses being

among the many things that we've been robbed

of, we have to content ourselves with looking

at the military officers, with their fine horses

and new buggies, riding around.

The monotony of our county-seat is sometimes

disturbed by suppers and dancing frolics—

though gotten up rather differently from those

we were formerly accustomed to. One was given

the other night at ———, and before that

we had been puzzled to know how, so soon af-

ter a desolating war—the tax collector, too, had

just drained the people of their last greenback

—any one could afford to give entertainments;

but when we heard some of the boys bragging

about being there, the doubt was solved, for,

upon inquiry, we ascertained they had furnish-

ed the amount required to secure an invitation.

The war has been a great leveller, and in more

than one sense.

Notwithstanding the hard times the young

men and women are still marrying and being

given marriage. The first marriage ceremony,

of three which have occurred here within the

last two weeks, was performed by the Jewish

Rabbi, and I have not heard of any witnesses

to this, excepting those of the Jewish faith. —

The next occurred in the Baptist Church, in

the presence of an immense crowd—a more

handsome couple doesn't often grace a bride-

alter. The third took place at the most suit-

able place—the house of the bride's father; and

although he has lost as much as any man in

the county, I'm told everything was in the best

style. I was not there. I ought to have been.

I console myself with knowing that all the best

homes I had was there. God bless them all!

May peace, plenty and happiness attend them

through life.

—NION

LATEST FROM EUROPE.—The Hibernian

brings dates to the 24th. Cotton fluctuating,

without much change, however; Breadstuffs

dull and declining.

Stephens, the Cuban "Head Centre," es-

caped from prison on the morning of the 24th

ult. The cattle disease is reported on the

increase in England. The London Times has

reason to believe that at a cabinet council held

on the 18th, it was determined to address ever-

getic remonstrances against the conduct of the

Admiral commanding the Spanish fleet off Val-

paraiso, and against the means taken by Spain

to enforce the demands upon Chili.

The Austrian government has ordered the

release of all political prisoners arrested by the

Gallian authorities from 1863 to the present

time.

Victor Emmanuel, in his speech at the open-

ing of Parliament, said that time and the force

of event would solve the questions pending be-

tween Italy and the Papacy. Italy must re-

main faithful to the convention of November,

which France would completely carry out

within the appointed time. Henceforth it

would be easy to wait. He alluded to the

good relations existing between Italy and the

powers of Europe and America, and pointed

with pride to the position of Italy among the

nations, but regretted that the financial posi-

tion would require fresh sacrifices at the hands

of the people.

MEXICO.—We learn that late information

received by Senor Romero, the Mexican Min-

ister, states that a decree has been issued by

the Liberal Government to the effect that,

owing to the French invasion, it is impossible

to hold an election for President; therefore, the

present incumbent, Juarez, is continued in

office until such time as the difficulties in the

way of a choice can be removed. A decree has

also been issued by the Liberal Government

stating that General Ortega, who has been in

this country for about six months, is, on his

return to Mexico, to be tried for being absent

without consent of his Government.—[Wash.

Chron.

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